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- (a) (1) Except for a milk producer permit, a permit expires on the first anniversary of its effective date, unless the permit is renewed for a 1-year term as provided in this section.
 - (2) A milk producer permit does not expire.
- (b) Except for a milk processor farmstead cheese producer permit, before the permit expires, its holder may renew it for an additional 1–year term, if the holder:
 - (1) Otherwise is entitled to a permit;
- (2) Pays to the Secretary a renewal fee equal to the fee for an original permit of the same type; and
- (3) Submits to the Secretary a renewal application on the form that the Secretary requires.
- (c) (1) Except for a milk processor farmstead cheese producer permit, the Secretary shall renew the permit of each applicant for renewal who meets the requirements of this section.
- (2) Subject to the ongoing availability of sufficient inspection and testing staff, equipment, and other resources, the Secretary may renew a milk processor farmstead cheese producer permit for an additional 1–year term if the holder meets the requirements established by regulation.
 - (d) A permit is not transferable.

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